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## SFPA FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance before mlg 230 sent out	\$234.05
Postage for mlg 230 including sample mailing to Pat Molloy and Naomi Fisher	-92.23
Supplies (2003's supply of Tyvec envelopes)	-40.18
Dues received (Metcalf, Robe, Gelb, Hughes @ 15/each; Lillian, \$22.50)	<u>+82.50</u>
Balance before mailing 231 sent out	\$184.14

For those using priority mail delivery, note the installment option now offered in rule 3a.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- ⊗ When you **overnight your zines**, please remember to sign the little "no signature required" box. There isn't always someone home to sign for them.
- ⊗ Note that the "**SE**" in the OE's address is **vital**: there is a 165th Avenue Northeast in Bellevue, too, and confusion is worth two days at the post office.
- \* Note that the OO doesn't get printed until Saturday afternoon of deadline weekend. The mailing doesn't go to the post office until Sunday afternoon or Monday morning. As long as your zine gets to me by Saturday's mail delivery you're guaranteed to make the mailing. In other words, no matter which Thursday is the statutory deadline, the **effective deadline** is the following Saturday.
- \* As usual, I will put the table of contents from the mailing and contact information for me up on the **web**. See <http://alumni.caltech.edu/~copeland/sfpa>, for the time being until Steve Hughes and I can get our act together to take the show on the road. (And see the lengthy comment to Gary Brown in my zine this mailing about how we go about taking the show on the road.)
- \* We're having the post-holiday blahs, and have a smaller mailing than September and November's monstrosities. I've no doubt we'll be back to full strength soon enough.
- \* The mailing once again is going out **Tuesday** morning rather than Monday morning because FedEx has managed to misplace Randy Cleary's zine, and mike weber's (which was supposed to be here on Saturday) is still not here.
- \* Note that one of the entries early in this mailing is a **TAFF ballot**, provided by former SFPAn and TAFF candidate Curt Phillips. Note that the voting deadline is 10 February, so even if this reaches you by then, you'll need to vote quickly.
- ★ At Toni's suggestion, I've resurrected the color mastheads. This month's is a shot of the International Space Station taken last October from <http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/gallery/images/station/assembly/html/s112e05868.html>.

## SFPA ROSTER AND WAITING LIST NEWS

As usual, copies of *The Southerner* will go to **Robert Lichtman**, PO Box 30, Glen Ellen CA 95442, and **Arnie Katz**, 330 S Decatur, #152, Las Vega NV 89102. Also, the last mailing and current OO have gone to **Pat Molloy & Naomi Fisher**, PO Box 9135, Huntsville AL 35812, who are involved in an apa tontine with Toni Reinhardt.

A copy of the current mailing goes to **Sally Syrjala**, PO Box 149, Centerville MA 02632, at the behest of George Wells. Sally will be familiar to some of you.

We have our regular contribution from our new quasi-waitlister, **Bobby George Poulette**.

### THE RULES OF SFPA

1. The membership limit is 30; we will reinstitute a waiting list when we reach that point. Copy requirement is two more than the current roster count.
2. Minimum activity is 6 pages of original and personal writing and/or artwork in every two consecutive mailings.
3. Dues are \$15 per year. Dues are payable by the deadline of the mailing listed by each member's name. Failure to pay dues on time can result in the OE holding the mailing until dues are paid.
- 3a. Dues may also be paid at a rate of \$43 per year to receive the mailings by Priority Mail. For those opting for Priority Mail delivery, dues may be paid in two installments, and your dues date will be extended three mailings. (Currently Dengrove, Larson, Lillian, Strickland, and Wells are receiving their mailings by priority mail.)
4. 'She used to think of him as the most forgettable man she had ever met; short and plump, with heavy spectacles and thinning hair, he was at first sight the very prototype of an unsuccessful middle-aged bachelor in a sedentary occupation.'
5. It costs \$5 to join the waiting list and an additional \$3 annually to remain on the list. Waiting listers must respond to the OO at least once every other mailing. Mailings are available to waiting listers and other interested parties for \$5 each on a first-come, first-serve basis.
6. Cohabiting couples can share a membership slot. Each member must meet minac and each has a vote. But they share one mailing and just one set of dues is required.
7. As expounded in SFPA's constitution, the contents of each zine are the responsibility of the contributor, not the Official Editor, who doesn't actually exercise any editorial control, but only acts as a distribution agent.
8. Always read *The Southerner* or you may not know what changes the OE is making, or ... hell, Saturday's news was so bad I'm all out of witty things to say.

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**Members gained:** None

**Members lost:** None

**COA:** None

**Pages owed:** LCopeland (6), Hlavaty (5), Larson (6), Metcalf (3), weber (5), Wells (6).

**Dues owed:** Ackerman, Cleary, LCopeland, Dengrove, Schlosser, weber.

**Dues overdue:** Markstein, Reinhardt.

The deadline for SFPA 232 is:

**Thursday 27 March 2003**

(with institutionalized slop to the following Saturday)

Send **24** copies of your zine to

**Jeff Copeland, 3243 165th Ave Southeast, Bellevue, WA 98008  
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